

MI Annual State Performance Report

Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program

Reporting Period: [Oct 1, 2022 to Sept 30, 2023]

This aggregated data is self-reported by the grantees and subgrantees in each state/territory.

| OVC VOCA Assistance Funds | 2019-V2-GX-0036 | 2020-V2-GX-0044 | 2021-15POVC-21-GG-00632-ASSI | 2022-15POVC-22-GG-00762-ASSI | 2023-15POVC-23-GG-00424-ASSI |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Federal Award Amount | \$67,762,883.00 | \$49,889,476.00 | \$30,844,655.00 | \$42,666,439.00 | \$39,909,525.00 |
| Total Amount of Subawards | \$70,063,171.00 | \$45,592,333.00 | \$134,533.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Number of Subawards | 273 | 108 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Administrative Funds Amount | \$1,469,161.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Training Funds Amount | \$1,043,584.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Balance Remaining | (\$4,813,033.00) | \$4,297,143.00 | \$30,710,122.00 | \$42,666,439.00 | \$39,909,525.00 |

| Subgrantee Organization Type | 2019-V2-GX-0036 | 2020-V2-GX-0044 | 2021-15POVC-21-GG-00632-ASSI | 2022-15POVC-22-GG-00762-ASSI | 2023-15POVC-23-GG-00424-ASSI |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Government Agencies Only | 15 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corrections | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Courts | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Juvenile Justice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Law Enforcement | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prosecutor | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nonprofit Organization Only | 237 | 94 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center) | 23 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Domestic and Family Violence Organization | 37 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Faith-based Organization | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services | 103 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse) | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center) | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Multiservice agency | 48 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Court | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Domestic and Family Violence organization | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Faith-based organization | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Juvenile justice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Law Enforcement | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Organization provides domestic and family violence and sexual assault services | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prosecutor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other justice-based agency | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other agency that is NOT justice-based (e.g., human services, health, education) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Organization by and/or for a specific traditionally underserved community | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Campus Organizations Only | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Campus-based victims services | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Law enforcement | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Physical or mental health service program | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Number of Subawards | 273 | 108 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

*This number is not unique across fiscal years as there are subgrantee organizations that are funded from multiple federal awards.

| Subaward Purpose | 2019-V2-GX-0036 | 2020-V2-GX-0044 | 2021-15POVC-21-GG-00632-ASSI | 2022-15POVC-22-GG-00762-ASSI | 2023-15POVC-23-GG-00424-ASSI |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year | 260 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Start up a new victim services project | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Start up a new Native American victim services project | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Expand or enhance an existing Native American project | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| VOCA and Match Funds | 2019-V2-GX-0036 | 2020-V2-GX-0044 | 2021-15POVC-21-GG-00632-ASSI | 2022-15POVC-22-GG-00762-ASSI | 2023-15POVC-23-GG-00424-ASSI |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| A. INFORMATION & REFERRAL | 272 | 106 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| B. PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT | 260 | 101 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C. EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES | 263 | 106 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| D. SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES | 187 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE | 248 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS | 272 | 107 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

| Priority and Underserved Requirements | 2019-V2-GX-0036 | 2020-V2-GX-0044 | 2021-15POVC-21-GG-00632-ASSI | 2022-15POVC-22-GG-00762-ASSI | 2023-15POVC-23-GG-00424-ASSI |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Child Abuse | | | | | |
| Total Amount | \$13,057,975.00 | \$10,820,701.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| % of Total Federal Award | 19.00 % | 22.00 % | 0.00 % | | |
| Domestic and Family Violence | | | | | |
| Total Amount | \$29,244,389.00 | \$12,419,415.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| % of Total Federal Award | 43.00 % | 25.00 % | 0.00 % | | |
| Sexual Assault | | | | | |
| Total Amount | \$16,280,151.00 | \$8,210,315.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| % of Total Federal Award | 24.00 % | 16.00 % | 0.00 % | | |
| Underserved | | | | | |
| Total Amount | \$10,442,359.00 | \$14,141,902.00 | \$134,533.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| % of Total Federal Award | 15.00 % | 28.00 % | 0.00 % | | |

| Budget and Staffing | 2019-V2-GX-0036 | 2020-V2-GX-0044 | 2021-15POVC-21-GG-00632-ASSI | 2022-15POVC-22-GG-00762-ASSI | 2023-15POVC-23-GG-00424-ASSI |
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| Staffing Information | | | | | |
| Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services | 5325 | 2378 | 5 | | |
| Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services | 2891578 | 1819357 | 1423 | | |
| Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services | 2970 | 2199 | 0 | | |
| Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services | 805835 | 159538 | 0 | | |

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AGGREGATED SUBGRANTEE PERFORMANCE MEASURE DATA

| Victimization Type | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Victimization Type | Number of Subgrantees Indicating Intent to Serve This Victim Type | Number of Individuals Who Actually Received Services Based on a Presenting Victimization | | | | Per Quarter Average |
| | | Quarter 1 Total | Quarter 2 Total | Quarter 3 Total | Quarter 4 Total | |
| Adult Physical Assault (includes Aggravated and Simple Assault) | 35 | 3179 | 2872 | 2795 | 3075 | 2980 |
| Adult Sexual Assault | 110 | 3107 | 3326 | 3597 | 3928 | 3489 |
| Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children | 77 | 922 | 865 | 914 | 868 | 892 |
| Arson | 6 | 10 | 15 | 9 | 13 | 11 |
| Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical) | 24 | 435 | 442 | 399 | 358 | 408 |
| Burglary | 13 | 104 | 92 | 118 | 129 | 110 |
| Child Physical Abuse or Neglect | 61 | 1646 | 1899 | 1848 | 1766 | 1789 |
| Child Pornography | 29 | 149 | 196 | 180 | 183 | 177 |
| Child Sexual Abuse/Assault | 109 | 6243 | 7088 | 6619 | 6444 | 6598 |
| Domestic and/or Family Violence | 125 | 17635 | 16884 | 18051 | 17712 | 17570 |
| DUI/DWI Incidents | 8 | 95 | 83 | 83 | 110 | 92 |
| Elder Abuse or Neglect | 29 | 365 | 364 | 502 | 490 | 430 |
| Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required) | 13 | 10 | 23 | 9 | 9 | 12 |
| Human Trafficking: Labor | 21 | 46 | 44 | 42 | 43 | 43 |
| Human Trafficking: Sex | 61 | 403 | 416 | 414 | 453 | 421 |
| Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime | 14 | 83 | 135 | 58 | 90 | 91 |
| Kidnapping (non-custodial) | 13 | 28 | 37 | 38 | 47 | 37 |
| Kidnapping (custodial) | 12 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 23 | 13 |
| Mass Violence (Domestic/International) | 9 | 2770 | 2764 | 2763 | 2758 | 2763 |
| Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run) | 8 | 138 | 56 | 39 | 59 | 73 |
| Robbery | 13 | 108 | 114 | 87 | 129 | 109 |
| Stalking/Harassment | 60 | 1580 | 1667 | 1701 | 1585 | 1633 |
| Survivors of Homicide Victims | 18 | 570 | 510 | 911 | 704 | 673 |
| Teen Dating Victimization | 56 | 155 | 162 | 157 | 148 | 155 |
| Terrorism (Domestic/International) | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Other | 7 | 1906 | 3129 | 2529 | 1565 | 2282 |

| Special Classifications of Individuals | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Special Classifications of Individuals | Number of Individuals Self Reporting a Special Classification | | | | Per Quarter Average |
| | Quarter 1 Total | Quarter 2 Total | Quarter 3 Total | Quarter 4 Total | |
| Deaf/Hard of Hearing | 132 | 129 | 178 | 373 | 893 |
| Homeless | 2588 | 2449 | 2353 | 2253 | 15252 |
| Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers | 501 | 474 | 501 | 449 | 3263 |
| LGBTQ | 872 | 902 | 953 | 814 | 4121 |
| Veterans | 161 | 132 | 152 | 127 | 1097 |
| Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental | 2504 | 2419 | 2688 | 2654 | 19145 |
| Victims with Limited English Proficiency | 650 | 614 | 672 | 754 | 5009 |
| Other | 25 | 2783 | 31 | 53 | 3114 |

| General Award Information | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--------|---------|
| Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level | | | Number | Percent |
| Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year. | | | 127499 | |
| Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year | | | 18515 | |
| Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year. | | | 79799 | 62.59 % |
| Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year? | | | 23179 | 18.18 % |
| Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year. | | | 3205 | |

| Demographics | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------|---------|
| Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served | | Number | Percent |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | | 989 | 1.24 % |
| Asian | | 507 | 0.64 % |
| Black or African American | | 21847 | 27.38 % |
| Hispanic or Latino | | 2904 | 3.64 % |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | 60 | 0.08 % |
| White Non-Latino or Caucasian | | 31038 | 38.90 % |
| Some Other Race | | 634 | 0.79 % |
| Multiple Races | | 1858 | 2.33 % |
| Not Reported | | 8005 | 10.03 % |
| Not Tracked | | 11957 | 14.98 % |
| Race/Ethnicity Total | | 79799 | |
| Gender Identity | | | |
| Male | | 11936 | 14.96 % |
| Female | | 53148 | 66.60 % |
| Other | | 533 | 0.67 % |
| Not Reported | | 2505 | 3.14 % |
| Not Tracked | | 11677 | 14.63 % |
| Gender Total | | 79799 | |
| Age | | | |
| Age 0- 12 | | 11323 | 14.19 % |
| Age 13- 17 | | 5850 | 7.33 % |
| Age 18- 24 | | 6924 | 8.68 % |
| Age 25- 59 | | 36538 | 45.79 % |
| Age 60 and Older | | 3103 | 3.89 % |
| Not Reported | | 4262 | 5.34 % |
| Not Tracked | | 11799 | 14.79 % |
| Age Total | | 79799 | |

| Direct Services | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Service Area | # of Subgrantees That Provided Services in This Category | # of Individuals/Contacts Receiving Services | Specific Service | Frequency of Service |
| A. Information & Referral | 117 | 74842 | Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory. | 0 |
| | | | A1. Information about the criminal justice process | 41811 |
| | | | A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc. | 29454 |
| | | | A3. Referral to other victim service programs | 20451 |
| | | | A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.) | 50148 |
| B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment | 108 | 33630 | Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory. | 0 |
| | | | B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care | 1207 |
| | | | B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam | 3404 |
| | | | B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment | 4544 |
| | | | B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects) | 79187 |
| | | | B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection | 5483 |
| | | | B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief) | 776 |
| | | | B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution | 4918 |
| | | | B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services) | 4076 |
| | | | B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services) | 11553 |

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| Category | Count | Subcategory | Count | |
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| C. Emotional Support or Safety Services | 115 | 7090 | B10. Interpreter services | 1344 |
| | | | Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory. | 0 |
| | | | C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.) | 59125 |
| | | | D2. Hotline/crisis line counseling | 45900 |
| | | | C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response) | 2394 |
| | | | C4. Individual counseling | 79937 |
| | | | C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer) | 11857 |
| | | | C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.) | 13773 |
| | | | C7. Emergency financial assistance | 8988 |
| | | | Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory. | 0 |
| | | | D. Shelter/ Housing Services | 75 |
| E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance | 102 | 32256 | D1. Emergency shelter or safe house | 150815 |
| | | | D2. Transitional housing | 106949 |
| | | | D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing) | 5625 |
| | | | Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory. | 0 |
| | | | E1. Notification of criminal justice events | 15305 |
| | | | E2. Victim impact statement assistance | 1311 |
| | | | E3. Assistance with restitution | 445 |
| | | | E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order | 7985 |
| | | | E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues | 8616 |
| | | | E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance | 8725 |
| | | | E7. Immigration assistance | 1194 |
| E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment | 3566 | | | |
| E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment | 3983 | | | |
| E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment | 9562 | | | |
| E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel | 2041 | | | |

ANNUAL QUESTIONS

| Question/Option | Count |
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| Grantee Annually Reported Questions | |
| Were any administrative and training funds used during the reporting period? | |
| Yes | 0 |
| No | 0 |
| Did the administrative funds support any education activities during the reporting period? | |
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 0 |
| Number of requests received for education activities during the reporting period. | 1255 |
| Number of people trained or attending education events during the reporting period. | 14891 |
| Number of events conducted during the reporting period. | 324 |
| Did the grant support any coordination activities (e.g., with other service providers, law enforcement agencies) during the reporting period? | |
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 0 |
| Describe any program or educational materials developed during the reporting period. | |
| <p>Child Advocacy Centers of Michigan Developed: A website for Michigan physicians of Trauma-Informed resources related to child abuse and responding to alleged evidence of child abuse or hearing trafficking. Materials for the Interviewing Reluctant Children Training. A training titled "Working with Children in the LGBTQIA+ Community" with materials from the Zero Abuse Project. Mitigating Unconscious Bias in the Forensic Interviewer a 2-page resource encourages forensic interviewers to engage in some critical, reflective thinking about bias and serves to help practitioners navigate the way they think and feel before they conduct important work with children and families. Built in conjunction with Midwest Regional CAC and is based upon work by the Honoring Cultures workgroup. Plans are to distribute nationwide. Michigan Victim Advocacy Network (MIVAN) Michigan State University. Twelve monthly resource roundup emails sent via the email distribution list informing the 3331 advocate subscribers of new, relevant advocacy tools, resources, upcoming trainings, new releases on the website, and online features. Sent a promotional email and video introducing the Advocate Directory, Breaking Barriers series: Individuals with Disabilities was launched. Promotional materials including a promo video to introduce and promote the series. First installment was a 1-hour training on working with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and included a reflection packet to accompany the videos. The second installment of the Breaking Barriers series launched a 1-hour training on working with Latina/x survivors. A 16-page resource and reflection packet were developed to accompany the training. CEIs are available. A 16-page reflection packet for the vicarious trauma training at the Macomb County PA office was developed that included key terms, reflection questions, and exercises for stress and vicarious trauma management. 2023 Advocate Survey was launched with English and Spanish links. Eleven emails were sent to MIVAN members to recruit participation and included information about how the 2020 survey results were used. Paper to Practice videos entitled What is the Sexual Assault Kit Backlog? and Supporting Survivors Through Victim Notification, was released with associated resources. A resource library for those serving victims of mass violence was created including the website page, PDF poster, and email announcement. A resource library for advocates working with members of the Oxford County Community following the Oxford High School shooting was shared with All for Oxford Resiliency Center staff in December 2022. A resource library website page for advocates working with those impacted by the shooting at Michigan State University was created and shared in April. Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAAM) Child Abuse Prosecution Resources. The training article: published 58 case law updates on opinions released by the Michigan Court of Appeals and the Michigan Supreme Court related to child abuse and child sexual assault issues for reference by prosecutors. Began publishing a monthly short article on child abuse and child sexual assault. A longer article on Expert Witnesses was published in the Michigan Prosecutor Newsletter in July. Edited video recordings of prior presentations to access in the MIPAAAM forum or the PAAAM website allowing more prosecutors access to valuable information. Worked with the Forensic Interview Protocol Revision Committee. The protocol has been approved by the Governor's Task Force on Prosecutors to help inform revisions. Once the new protocol is published, training will be provided to prosecutors on the changes. Participate in the protocol review for Human Trafficking of Children. Working with a PAC attorney helped draft a proposed best practice for prosecutors entitled Safeguarding Child Sexually Abusive Material (CSAM) in Criminal Cases. The draft was adopted by PAAAM on August 26, 2023. Three new trainings were developed: DNA Direct Workshop, RoundTable on Expert Witnesses, and Building a Case for Court-The Rules of Evidence. Uniting Three Fires Against Violence (UTFAV) distributes regular email updates to tribal agencies and advocates, developed policy guidelines to support a tribal program in response to predominant aggressor assessment, transitioned some of the information sent via email into web content, to include grantee updates, funding opportunities, and upcoming events. UTFAV has been working on a cultural video project throughout the year, with launch planned for FY24. Additionally, UTFAV curated cultural care kits and facilitated purchase and distribution of these kits to each of the 12 tribes Victim Services programs.</p> | |
| Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period. | |
| <p>VOCA Admin/Training funds supported training activities described below. CACs of Michigan CACs of Michigan held 22 trainings on 20 topics. Seven of those trainings were held in person, reaching 118 participants. This includes four 24-hour Victim Advocate Trainings: Interviewing Children with Disabilities; Interviewing Reluctant Children; and Serving Kids in the LGBTQ Community. The state of training took place online, with 503 participants in 15 different trainings. This includes 9 new trainings: Compassion Fatigue: Considering and Grooming and Manipulation in the FI; Implicit Bias Training; Parenting after a Child Abuse Disclosure; Stages of Change; Teachable Safety Skills for Professionals; Understanding the Impact of Trauma on Boys; Vicarious Trauma; and You're Awesome: Improving Your Advocacy Skills. CACs of Michigan maintained a robust schedule of affinity support groups, round tables, and peer review throughout the year. This included monthly opportunities for Forensic Interviewers, Victim Advocates, Intake Coordinators, Clinicians, new CACs (quarterly), and MDT Coordinators (quarterly). In addition, forums on topics including Confidentiality, Engaging Resident Caregivers, and Forensic Interviewing were conducted. Michigan Victim Advocacy Network (MIVAN) Michigan State University Hosted 23 online trainings in FY23. These trainings were completed a total of 7784 times*. *Events are counted as number of trainings or TA videos available and accessed each quarter. One training online 4 quarters would be counted as 4. Counting each only once, the total would be 54. Four of these trainings were newly developed and released; these four represented 1857 of the course completions. Those courses include: 2023 Crime Victim Services Compensation Program Eligibility; Breaking Barriers: Working with Individuals with IDD; Breaking Barriers: Working with Latina/x Survivors; Confidentiality 2.0; and Trauma Informed Practices for Shelters. When You've Seen It All: Burnout, Vicarious Trauma, and Compassion Fatigue was presented in person, June. Two live webinars: Building Trauma Informed Advocacy Skill and Engaging the Mind Body Connection were offered 3 times each throughout the year, reaching a total of 223 participants. 3646 Continuing Education Certificates were issued for MIVAN courses, totaling 6290 hours. MIVAN also hosted 25 informational videos ranging from 6 minutes to 3 hours in length. Collectively, these videos were viewed 3413 times. MIVAN continues to work in collaboration with DVS and MCEDSV through a series of planning meetings to transform elements of the current 5-day in-person New Service Provider Training into an online format. The in-person, online, and hybrid curriculum has been informed and agreed on by MIVAN and MCEDSV and scripting, recording, and postproduction for 11 courses are in progress, with regular planning and update meetings throughout the year. Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAAM) Child Abuse Prosecution Resources Most training interactions (150) took place in person. Face-to-face trainings include: Forensic Interviewing in the Courtroom; Basic Training for Victim Advocates: Crime Scene to Courtroom- A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Investigation and Prosecution of Abusive Head Trauma and Serious Physical Abuse in Children; Basic Training for Forensic Interviewers; Child Abuse 101; Training DNA Lab Personnel; and DNA Direct Workshop which was conducted 3 times, in 3 locations throughout the state (SE MI, Mid-MI, and NW MI). Roundtables were conducted online and face-to-face, discussing expert witnesses, among other topics. Building a Case for Court-The Rules of Evidence was conducted in a webinar format. One success was the DNA Direct Examination workshops conducted during the final quarter. Giving prosecutors the opportunity to interact directly with laboratory personnel, ask questions and then learn how to conduct an informative and legally defensible direct examination. One participant noted this was one of the best trainings I have ever attended. Uniting Three Fires Against Violence (UTFAV). Trainings this year were delivered in-person (367 attendees) and via webinar (406 attendees). Working with Native Individuals, Families and Communities: Understanding Historical Trauma and Resiliency. Indigenous Advocacy was delivered to 281 participants during face-to-face and webinar-based trainings. Other trainings included: Culture and Healing: Responding to Violence Against Indigenous Survivors; DV and Homelessness; Missing and Murdered Indigenous People; Violence Against Women at the Tribal Judicial Conference; and Rainbow Warriors. Uniting Three Fires Against Violence also convened affinity and work groups for tribal advocates (11 in FY23), Tribal Human Trafficking (6 in FY23), MIMR group (4 in FY23), and MIVAC on a quarterly basis.</p> | |
| Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period. | |
| <p>DVS provided sub-grantees with updated guidance on issues related VOCA grant administration. Policy changes were communicated in a variety of methods including: DVS website DVS/GMS/IGX website Webinars DVS YouTube channel DV/SA Grantee Leadership meetings (in-person) Tribal Advocate calls/meetings. The following updates were issued and included from CFR referenced references, OVC grant guidance from VOCA/Pedia and OVC communications and guidance from the OVC Center. DVS Funding Updates: https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/safety-injury-prevention/public-safety/crimes-victims/grants-and-funding/current-grantees/voqa-update-for-grantees DVS website (including updates to comply with MDHHS website practices). Grantee Guidelines & Policy Manual Allowable/Unallowable Chart and FAQs Policy about working with incarcerated individuals by grant funded positions. Sub-grantee grant budgeting, sub-grantee amendments, and financial reporting instructions Reference Library was developed based upon CFR references, OVC VOCA/Pedia guidance, and MDHHS subgrant and financial reporting guidance. Guidance for programs providing shelter and transitional housing to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, human trafficking or stalking about survivors pets and companion animals. Surveillance Security Cameras inside shelter and non-shelter service provider agencies. Desk Review Information in a series of listening sessions during FY 2023 the DVS Quality Assurance staff presented updates to the Grantee Monitoring and Standards for domestic violence/sexual assault programs. The updated Grantee Monitoring and Standards which become effective at the beginning of the next five-year monitoring cycle.</p> | |
| Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period. | |
| <p>Examples of selected earned media coverage are described below. A Children's Advocacy Center was recognized by a local radio station for their re-accreditation by the National Children's Alliance (NCA) National Standards of Accreditation. Child abuse intervention professionals and national experts performed a site review to ensure children receive the highest quality services possible. This re-accreditation ensures that all children served receive consistent, evidence-based services that help them heal from abuse. During October, National Domestic Violence Awareness month, a local domestic violence agency was on the radio. During April 2023 was the 22nd anniversary of Sexual Assault Awareness Month a local sexual assault victim service program was a local radio station. Sexual Assault Awareness month (SAAM) calls attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts every person in the community. SAAM aims to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it. National Child Abuse Prevention Month is in April recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. Prevention services and supports developed by this collaboration can help to protect children and strengthen families. A rally was held at the state capital in April 2023. Parent stories were shared by Children's Advocacy Centers in two counties in Michigan. Examples of grants earned media coverage: Michigan's Crime Victim Compensation program will be more widely available to crime victims and their family members thanks to legislative changes going into effect Saturday, Aug. 12. Expansions to Crime Victim Compensation were signed last year by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer to broaden program eligibility requirements and help ensure equitable access to financial benefits. Governor Whitmer Signs Bills Expanding Resources for Victims of Crimes and other Legislation (https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/news-releases/2022/05/19/governor-whitmer-signs-bills-expanding-resources-for-victims-of-crimes-and-other-legislation MDHHS honors lives and legacies of missing and murdered Indigenous people on May 5 Awareness Day. The Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board - which is within the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) - has issued a resolution to recognize Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples Day and encourages Michiganders to attend gatherings and marches hosted by federally recognized tribes throughout the state (https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/-/media/Project/Websites/mdhhs/division-of-victim-services/MDVSP/Board-Documents/MMIW-ResolutionMay5-2023.pdf?rev=4d6a1d58ec7405b5c580bc7358362&hash=D6104C266596E40C3B28DB0C726774 Children who have been abused or neglected will get support they deserve with VOCA grant funding of over \$12 million to support children's advocacy centers. Supporting our children who have been the victims of physical abuse or neglect is one of the most important things we do at MDHHS, said Director Elizabeth Hertel. Children's Advocacy Centers play an invaluable role in helping kids who have been through profound trauma. Children who have been abused or neglected will get support they deserve with funding of advocacy centers (https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/inside-mdhhs/newsroom/2022/08/26). As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is highlighting Michigan's new, 24/7 hotline providing live, one-on-one crisis support for all victims, survivors, support people and professionals who serve them. The hotline number is available by calling 866-364-2338 or texting 877-861-0222. MDHHS highlights new hotline during October Domestic Violence Awareness Month (https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/newsroom/2022/10/04/domestic-violence-mdhhs-is-joining-national-efforts-to-educate-communities-about-the-latest-trauma-domestic-violence-has-on-individuals-and-families Hertel, MDHHS director. It is incredibly important to provide support services for those experiencing trauma and we encourage anyone in need to seek assistance. The hotline is free and provides local support that is tailored to each unique situation through trained advocates. Hotline services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year via phone, chat, text, or TTY, for those who are deaf or hard of hearing. Call: 866-864-2338 Text: 877-861-0222 (standard text messaging rates apply) Chat: MCEDSV.org/chat TTY: 517-898-5533 MDHHS issued a press release: February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month (https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/inside-mdhhs/newsroom/2019/02/25/february-is-teen-dating-violence-awareness-and-prevention-month</p> | |
| Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period. | |
| <p>The Michigan Division of Victim Services (DVS) has been working to increase access to high quality victim services to support the needs of the victims of the school shootings that occurred at Oxford High School on November 30, 2021 and Michigan State University on February 13, 2023. DVS is seeking supplemental funding from the Antiracism and Emergency Assistance Program (AEAP) funding (retroactive to the date of the incident) to support victims of these school shootings. Under AEAP funding, OVC defines direct victims to be individuals who were killed or injured, witness or individuals who were in direct proximity to the crime. For purposes of AEAP funding - students and staff at Oxford High School and Michigan State University and first responders who responded to the incident. Indirect victims are generally family (or those bound by a family-type relationship) of direct victims and law enforcement personnel, first responders, and/or others who interacted in a meaningful way with the direct victims. Victim crime can take a physical, psychological, emotional, and financial toll on victims and first responders, requiring effective and appropriate evidence-based responses. Meetings were held within Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Governor Whitmer's office, and members of Michigan's Congressional Delegation. The local community identified and the deployed crisis responders onsite for the initial response. Meetings have also been held since the shooting to coordinate with MDHHS offices including Federal Reporting, Budget, Accounting, and MDHHS management officials. OVC, OVC/TAC, Mass Violence Consultants, the All for Oxford Resiliency Center staff and management [All For Oxford Resiliency Center staff and management] at 2498 East Lansing Ave., East Lansing, MI 48821, the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office and the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office. DVS and federal officials is on-going to plan collaborations and coordination of resources; identify all local grant-funded programs or offer to connect them to the local response committee. OVC provided a team of OVC/TAC federal consultants to assist the DVS with researching and gathering information, determining, and documenting victim needs, identifying victim resources, developing response strategies, identify and document needs and later write, or support the writing of, an AEAP grant application. To identify the gaps in services and victim needs contacts were made with appropriate local, state, and federal officials. 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Examples of VOCA grant funded coordination activities to help crime victims are described below. As a condition of VOCA grant funding sub-grantee staff are trained on Crime Victim Compensation and have brochures available. The MDHHS Division of Victim Services partners with nine federally recognized tribes in Michigan and provides funding for sexual assault and domestic violence programs that offer services to individual survivors with a culturally honoring approach. Services include Crisis Victim Examiner programs, shelter, victim rights advocacy, victim advocates, housing relocation assistance and individual child assistance. The Division of Victim Services also provides funding for Native Americans and Alaska Natives offering culturally appropriate support and advocacy. Due to an increased volume of requests and staffing changes, a local crime victim assistance program had to stop accepting new counseling client referrals for a brief period. During this time survivors were provided community resources for counseling options, and we utilized partnership with a local counseling agency to support survivors in receiving counseling services. Since hiring additional staff and adding more group options to support survivors and the program could again accept new counseling referrals. As the hub for the child advocacy center multidisciplinary team, a Children's Advocacy Center agency works closely with law enforcement, Child Protective Services, and the prosecutor's office to serve child victims of abuse and protect non-offending family members. The National Helpline is a 24-hour, toll-free, confidential helpline for Native Americans and Alaska Natives offering culturally appropriate support and advocacy. The Tribe sponsored three Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Community Response team organizational meetings during 2023. Children's Advocacy Center utilized feedback from the Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) members and established a secure online referral system for new cases, which has significantly improved the process. The CAC works closely with the MDT leaders and meet regularly to discuss coordination of services and identify and resolve system barriers. The CAC works with the local sexual assault services to provide comprehensive forensic examination services for children. This includes sharing crime scene and ensuring children are provided with comprehensive care. Additionally, the CAC has worked with partners to provide multidisciplinary trainings, as a coordinated response. The CAC advocates for survivors and non-offending family members to receive services to victims of domestic and sexual violence while they are going through the criminal justice process and working with the Native American Tribe to collaborate service provision to all in our community. A domestic violence and sexual assault program worked with the County Coordinating Council Against Domestic Violence in evaluating and educating the community in their response to domestic violence. Agency continues to the leadership role to expand the scope of key initiatives.

Please describe any notable activities at the grant level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.

DVS staff worked with MDHHS senior leadership, and the Michigan Legislature sought bridge funding to support and stabilize victim services. Funding updates are described in a series of webinars. The final webinar highlights these activities.